

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-27 (Canceled)

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): A toner container comprising:

a container body including,

an opening at a first portion,

a filter configured to allow air in the container body to escape from the container body, the filter being disposed in the opening, and

a mouth at a second portion[,]; and

a mouthpiece attached to the mouth and including a valve,

wherein the valve is configured to allow a nozzle at a set portion of an image forming apparatus to enter the container body and to discharge toner from the container body when the toner container is positioned at the set portion, and wherein the valve is configured to close the mouth when the toner container is removed from the set portion.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The toner container according to Claim 28, ~~wherein~~  
further comprising toner stored in said container body ~~stores toner~~.

Claim 30 (New): A toner container comprising:

a container body including,

a first opening at a first portion,

a filter configured to allow air in the container body to escape from the container body, the filter being disposed in the first opening, and

a second opening at a second portion, which is different from the first portion;  
and  
a valve attached to the second opening,  
wherein the valve is configured to allow a nozzle at a set portion of an image forming apparatus to enter the container body and to discharge toner from the container body when the toner container is positioned at the set portion, and wherein the valve is configured to close the second opening when the toner container is removed from the set portion.

Claim 31 (New): The toner container according to Claim 30, further comprising toner stored in said container body.

Claim 32 (New): A container comprising:  
a container body including,  
a first opening at a first portion,  
a filter configured to allow air in the container body to escape from the container body, the filter being disposed in the first opening, and  
a second opening at a second portion which is different than the first opening;  
and  
a valve attached to the second opening,  
wherein the valve is configured to allow an external nozzle to enter the container body and to discharge toner from the container body through the nozzle, and wherein the valve is configured to close the second opening when the nozzle is removed from the container, and  
wherein the filter is configured to prevent the toner from the container to escape the container.

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Claim 33 (New): The container according to Claim 32, further comprising toner stored in said container body.